



ND Deaf-Blind Services Project

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

ND VISION SERVICES
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
500 STANFORD ROAD
GRAND FORKS, ND 58203

CONFERENCE DATES/TIMES:

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006
TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY:

ND DEAF-BLIND
SERVICES PROJECT

DEAF-BLIND PROJECT LOCATION:

ND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
1401 COLLEGE DRIVE N
DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301
WWW.STATE.ND.US/DEAFBLIND/



Confirmation and directions will be
e-mailed upon receipt of registration.
Be sure to include your e-mail address
when registering.

Due to limited space registration will be
limited to the first 100 persons to register.

Deadline for Registration is
Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

1.0 Graduate credit available through UND

For more information please contact
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contact information.

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Cortical Visual Impairment

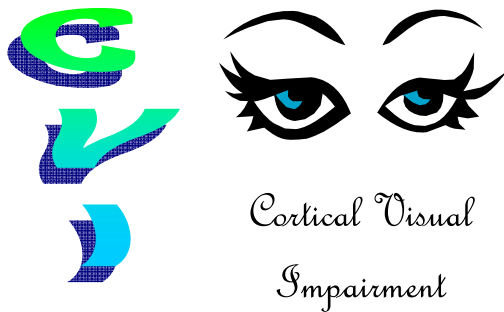
***September 19 & 20,
2006***

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Deaf-Blind Services Project*



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Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead, State Superintendent



Cortical Visual Impairment is a neurologically based visual impairment. CVI may occur in a number of instances, including traumatic brain injury, premature birth, and in drug affected children. Children with CVI typically have a “normal” vision report, meaning their eyes are not damaged. However, a child’s behavior reveals a lack of use or limited use of vision for functional activities. Therefore, specific attention needs to be paid to building the neurological pathways that enable children to make sense of what they see. Dr. Roman will present information about CVI, assessment of CVI using the CVI range, IEP development, and intervention.

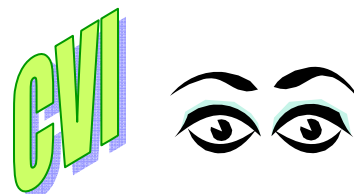
Objectives of the conference include:

- CVI Identification
- Medical aspects of CVI
- Use of “CVI Range,” an assessment tool developed by Dr. Roman
- Activities and teaching strategies for working with children with CVI

Cortical Visual Impairment

DR. CHRISTINE ROMAN

Dr. Christine Roman has worked in the field of vision for more than 30 years as a Teacher of the Visually Impaired, a Vision Consultant, a Program Coordinator at Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, an Infant Developmentalist at the Children’s Home of Pittsburgh, as an Assistant Professor of special education and Director of the Visually Impaired Program at Marshall University in West Virginia. Dr. Christine Roman recently joined the American Printing House for the Blind as the first APH Project Leader in the area of Cortical Visual Impairments. Dr. Roman is a well known educator, author and lecturer. Dr. Roman has completed a textbook on Cortical Vision Impairment and is a frequent and highly respected lecturer and consultant nationally and internationally. She continues her work with infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Follow-Up Program at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Roman has a recent Video/DVD called “CVI Perspectives” where she presents an educational perspective focusing on characteristics and recommended approaches of CVI. The video also explores the medical and personal perspective of cortical visual impairment.



Registration

Name _____

Title _____

School System/Agency _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____

E-Mail _____

Special Accommodations Will Be Provided
Upon Request (with 8 business days notice).

Please Specify Requests Below:

☐ Interpreter ____ ASL ____ Deaf-Blind

☐ Braille

☐ Large Print

☐ Dietary (Specify) _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

☐ Professional Fee — \$30.00

☐ Student Fee — \$20.00

☐ Family Fee — \$10.00 (Reimbursable)

☐ 1.0 CEU — \$50.00

Please make **checks payable to ND School for the Deaf** and mail to the address below.

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